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Antique Engine Has New Owner

By Anne Kakley

It's been a Mattapoisett icon for almost 40 years, and now it's changing hands.

The Dunn Insurance fire engine, located at 55 County Road since 1974, was originally purchased by Giles Dunn to be an icon for his company. Along with his wife Gail, they purchased the 1949 engine at auction for \$302.

"Somebody bid \$300," Ms. Dunn reminisced. "We outbid them by two dollars and it was ours."

The engine, built by Maxim Motors Company of Middleborough, was in use for 25 years before going



Above: Frank the Bastard, an independent thriller being produced in the SouthCoast area, included Rochester in its list of shooting locations this week. The movie – which takes place in Maine and features a woman on the brink of a breakdown, featured character actors from Princess Bride, Shawshank Redemption and The Wedding Singer. Photos by Felix Perez.



Above and On the Cover: The Dunn family of Mattapoisett is donating their iconic Maxim Motors Company 1949 fire engine to the Mattapoisett Rescue Association as of October 2011. From left to right: Mattapoisett Fire Chief Andrew Murray, Gail Dunn and David Dunn. The engine will remain at its current location at 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. Photos by Anne Kakley.

to auction. After the auction, the Dunn family kept the engine garaged and allowed the town to use it as a back-up when needed.

"My father kept it on reserve, even when it was here," said David Dunn. "He hoped [the company logo] would show up when he pulled up [to a fire]."

Now the engine, completely decommissioned, will serve a new purpose as a showpiece and a recreational vehicle for the Mattapoisett Rescue Association. In October, the Dunn family will be handing the title of the engine over to the Rescue Association, care of Fire Chief Andrew Murray.

"Its use is up to the Rescue Association," said Chief Murray. "It will probably be used for fundraisers, open houses... it's a neat little historical piece. It's a good quality truck."

Looking under the hood, Chief Murray remarked on all the differences 60 years has made in the production of a fire engine. "Amazing. [1949] is when things were simple. Now there's computers everywhere."

Chief Murray – who commented that the fire department has been busier than ever this year – said that the town recently purchased a new engine for \$537,000. The 1949 Ford Chassis Maxim engine was originally purchased by Mattapoisett for \$7,500.

Chief Murray said that he has only driven the engine once, during a Heritage Days event at the town's sesquicentennial in 2007.

"It was slow-going," he said.

Before passing, longtime firefighter Paul Kelley expressed excitement over the engine acquisition, Chief Murray said. "He said 'I remember when this truck

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was brand new! I was the only guy who could drive a standard!" Mr. Kelley was on the department for 50 years before passing away in August 2011.

With the Dunn family moving their business to a new location, they figured it was time to let someone else care for the engine. The engine will have to have a safety and mechanical check, but Chief Murray said that he anticipated no problems with the gift acceptance.

Ms. Dunn said that she would continue to let the Rescue Association house the engine in her garage at 55 County Road.

"I'd really like to thank the Dunn family for their generous contribution and their continued support of the fire department," said Chief Murray.

Fine Art Café Showcases Local Talent

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Rochester Congregational Church channeled a little bit of Paris on Saturday, September 24. That morning and afternoon, the Café offered locals refuge from the cloudy, gray weather with its colorful art, live music and homemade food.

The second annual Fine Arts Cafe "is not a fundraiser," explained event coordinator Pat Gonsalves, but "an opportunity for people to come into the church to see what it's about."

"Most shows just show artwork, but we have music and food so we call it is Café," she said. In the

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kitchen, the school's Women's Guild was busy putting together gourmet sandwiches, while a plate of homemade desserts tantalized many of the visitors. A cellist and violist from the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra were scheduled to enliven the atmosphere with a pre-lunch performance.

Meanwhile, folks trickled in, warmly greeted by Rev. Christian Leo as they made their way into the Café. About a dozen artists from Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Wareham showed off their creations – from paintings to photography to small wooden birds. "It's our country local event. Mattapoisett and Marion already have their own thing," Ms. Gonsalves said.

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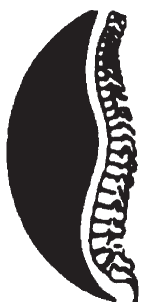


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"It's fun to see what people like. It covers the progression from when I started to now," she said.

Professional artist Mary Pearsull of New Bedford showcased intricate abstract paintings with flowers and building landscapes as common themes. Ms. Pearsull never pre-sketches a painting but watches it unfold during its creation.

"Once I start, everything falls into place. It falls together like pieces in a puzzle," said the artist, who trained at the School of Industrial Art in New York City.

Dee Christian – the reverend's wife – had the photos of her 40th wedding anniversary trip to Ireland on display. Images of Celtic crosses, the misty Cliffs of Moher, and the lonely, scenic roads along the Ring of Dingle along the country's Eastern peninsula lined her small exhibit.

Ms. Gonsalves said that while it was free for artists to display their works, 20 percent of their sales are designated for special projects at the church. Last year the church raised \$600 for renovation work on its steeple, and Ms. Gonsalves said that this year's proceeds would help pay for a new paint job for the Fellowship Hall.

Stars Descend upon Rochester

By Anne Kakley

Yes, it's true – Hollywood has come to Rochester.

Locals were abuzz this past week with the appearance of bright yellow signs on New Bedford Road reading "crew" and "flash". These signs were directions for crewmembers, who descended upon the private set this weekend to continue their fourth week of filming a thriller named *Frank the Bastard*.

According to the independent film company's synopsis, the story centers around 33-year old Clair Defina, a New York City writer and recent divorcee on the brink of a nervous breakdown. She comes to Edgeport,

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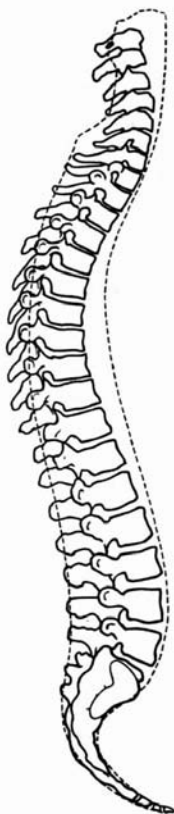
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Maine for clarity and to face her demons. In the process, she also manages to face the demons of Edgeport, a town full of "an eclectic group of locals" who are steeped in her past.

Casting for this production took place in late summer and called for actors that could play the part of a hippie, had tattoos and piercings.

The movie, which was written and is being directed by Dartmouth resident Brad Coley, stars Chris Sarandon (*Princess Bride*), Rachel Miner (*The Butterfly Effect*), William Sadler (*Shawshank Redemption*), Ellen Albertini Dow (*Wedding Singer*) and Andy Comeau (*One Hour Photo*).

Besides filming in Rochester, *Frank the Bastard* has been filmed over the past month in Westport and New Bedford. According to Site Location Manager Ann Marie Lopes, the Westport and Rochester locations mimic scenes set in Maine, and the New Bedford locations – including apartment buildings and a park – mimic Brooklyn locations.

"In Rochester, they have the open area," said Ms. Lopes, who said that SouthCoast is a friendly location for filmmakers. She has worked with TCS Productions on the *Frank the Bastard* filming in New Bedford, coordinating parking and police presence. "People in the SouthCoast area are friendly and cooperative," she said.

Film Location Manager Josh Youman said that Massachusetts is becoming a preferred location for



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film productions due to tax credits. "It makes it more cost effective," he said. "We're a small, independent production... The state has a great tax incentive."

Local Wampanoag History Explored

Rochester Historical Society

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The "history of the land we live on" was explored and expanded upon by Native American and historian Cora Peirce last Wednesday at the Rochester Historical Museum. Ms. Peirce, a Wampanoag native from Fairhaven, spoke about the thousands of Native Americans who cleared the fields, by hand, with slender



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rocks, in Rochester, Acushnet and surrounding areas in Bristol and Plymouth counties long before the Europeans arrived in Provincetown and Plymouth.

Later, much of that land was taken away from the natives in exchange for items such as socks and copper pots and pans, said Ms. Peirce. "They took it away from them," said Ms. Peirce, who said that the Indian Deed Book makes for interesting reading to show how the white man deceived the natives and "bought" the land. "So little has been written and acknowledged about the Native Americans... what we have is all one-sided and written by the white man," she said.

Various artifacts were brought for attendees to view including a wheatgrass planter with a leather top, a bottle with a colorful covering, marsh and sea grass baskets and a stone used for grinding, sharpening and burning sage and other herbs. An armband made of conch shell and human hair was on display. The band was worn on the upper arm and had a message that fellow natives could decipher, explaining about the traveler and his mission.

Ms. Peirce works on behalf of the Pocasset and Pokonet and affiliated Indian tribes which, she explained, are state recognized but not federally recognized. She is a land conservationist who works to preserve land, caves, streams, rivers and other sacred places and was instrumental in saving the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation in Mattapoisett from development.

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Ms. Peirce joked about the Rochester bumper sticker which reads, God's Country, and said that's exactly what it was: sacred grounds revered by the native peoples. She explained that our area was used as both summer grounds and on Betty's Neck, winter grounds. "Rochester and Mattapoisett were seasonal hunting grounds, and in summer, the natives always settled near the water," she explained.

Regarding the confusion involved in buying and selling land from the native people, Ms. Peirce said that the natives always moved around and didn't understand the concept of buying land, building a home and living in it year round. "That didn't make sense to them," she said. "Natives moved from place to place hunting, fishing and enjoying sacred places, such as waterfalls, rivers, caves and streams."

According to Ms. Peirce, the natives believed that the land belonged to all creatures and couldn't possibly be parceled out and owned by one person who could restrict access to water or trails that led to water. One example given was that Fall River was known by the natives as "falling river" because of a natural waterfall located at the base of where the Braga Bridge now stands. The land was bought by an individual who used the waterfall to run his mill, thereafter prohibiting the natives from visiting an area they considered sacred for thousands of years.

According to Ms. Peirce, the native people were correct in their view of the connectivity of streams and rivers. "Look what we've done to the planet," said Ms. Peirce. "The land does belong to all of us and we need to take care of it and preserve it for future generations," she said.

"It's refreshing to hear someone who understands the vital importance of streams and rivers," said attendee

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Malcolm Phinney. You can't own an ecosystem," he said.

To learn more about local Native Americans, Ms. Peirce suggested a visit to the Robbins Museum of Archaeology in Middleboro, which has an extensive collection of artifacts collected by Mr. Robbins from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester and surrounding areas.

Living the Equestrian Dream By Shawn Sweet

Mattapoisett resident Katie Bobola is doing what she loves. Passion and self-determination has led the 24-year old to early achievements in the equestrian industry.

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Industry requirements state that you need to become professional first, in order to obtain a license to teach. Working under her mentor, Debbie Hoyt-Banfield, Ms. Bobola obtained a license by the age of 19.

Ms. Bobola went on to spend three years as an Assistant Coach for the Brandeis University Equestrian Team, but when the opportunity to become Head Coach presented itself, Ms. Bobola took it. "It's a fairly new team, organized within the last eight years and I've been with the team for six," said Ms. Bobola.

The team competes in The Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Last April, under Ms. Bobola's direction, the team won the regional competition, additionally earning them the Inaugural Sportsmanship Award. "It makes you feel good as a coach, as you're trying to teach your team good sportsmanship. It's nice to be recognized for being helpful," said Ms. Bobola.

Aside from coaching for Brandeis, Ms. Bobola owns and runs Autumn Mist Farm, in Plainville, MA. Her farm specializes in Hunter Jumpers, a form of English forward seat riding. She credits her 15-year-old horse Max, a Dutch Warmblood and Thoroughbred cross, in helping her teach. "He's a great horse. We've been working together for a long time."

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students from her farm have qualified to compete at a year-end medals final at the Three County Fairgrounds in North Hampton, MA next week. "This competition is for the best of the best," said Ms. Bobola. She then starts back up with her Brandies Team, as their first horse show takes place on October 8.

Ms. Bobola's maturity and ambition are evident in her accomplishments. It appears sky is the limit, as her long term goals are to build her farm, buy a young horse to show and to hopefully make it to Nationals this year. "I don't feel 24 most days, but I wouldn't trade my lifestyle for a minute. I love what I do."

Special Town Meetings Announced

• **Marion** – There will be a special town meeting on Tuesday, **October 25, 2011**. The meeting will be held at the Sippican School Auditorium at 6:45 pm.

The last day to register to vote for the special town meeting is October 5. The Town Clerk's office will be open on that day until 8:00 pm for voter registration.

Voters may also register by mail using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:15 pm and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:15 pm.

The Town House is located at 2 Spring Street in Marion.

• **Mattapoisett** – A special town meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 15, 2011** at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be a special voter registration session on Friday November 4, 2011. The office will be open until 8:00 pm for that purpose. If you are not a registered voter and wish to participate in the town meeting please register on or before November 4, 2011. If you are already a registered voter you do not need to re-register.

• **Rochester** – The Rochester Board of Selectmen office said that there would not be a special town meeting this year.

The warrants for Marion and Mattapoisett special town meetings will be available on www.Wanderer.com when they are approved by selectmen.

Last Chance for Rochester Pit Bull

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Zoning Board of Appeals will soon have a very different lineup of members serving the town. At the September 26 Rochester Board of Selectmen meeting,

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the board appointed two new members, acknowledged the resignation of two others, and upgraded one member from an associate to full member.

Scott Muller and Peter Mathieu – who has served for more than 10 years – furnished their resignations due to time conflicts. Tom Flynn and Richard Cutler are replacing these losses, with David Sullivan transitioning from an associated member to full membership.

These appointments come after the resignation of ZBA member Richard Manning, who stepped down on August 16 after more than a decade of service. Mr. Manning said he resigned due to difficulty in getting sworn in by Town Clerk Naida Parker.

The Selectmen also attended to a dog complaint



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hearing for a repeat offender: a pit bull of the Froh residence at 6 Stevens Road. The bull had attacked a dog last April, and owner Jeffrey Froh had received an April 27 notice from the Selectmen ordering the dog to be restrained at all times at the back of the property.

Again, the pit bull attacked another dog – this time a 125-pound Newfoundland owned by Jean Armstrong – after breaking the cable that restrained it in the front of Froh property. Ms. Armstrong said the pit bull “fell to my dog’s feet and went for her throat” and the owners quickly regained control of the dog. However, “No one said ‘I’m sorry,’” she said.

“Both of the dogs he attacked were spayed females. He is territorial,” she added.

Selectman Naida Parker said that the owners failed to abide by last spring’s order to keep the dog in the back of the house, and the board voted to send Animal Control Officer Anne Estabrook to the Froh residence to inform them about the need to keep dog secured. The board also voted to prohibit the dog from living in town if another incident arises.

In his report on a Massachusetts Municipal Association meeting, Selectman Richard Nunes recommended that the town pay attention to the implications of a Casino Bill that is pending the governor’s signature. He said mitigation monies could be accessible to towns within a 25-mile radius of a new casino.

“We want to protect ourselves if a casino comes to New Bedford and see if we quality for mitigation that would go to police and other expenses caused by casinos,” he said.

In other matters:

- The board acknowledged the receipt of \$3,000 in donations from the Annie Maxim House toward the Police Department, Ambulance, Fire Department, Highway Department, Council on Aging and Communications Center.

- The board receives a SEMASS payment of \$314,368 in lieu of taxes for the month of August.

- The tree lighting date was announced for December 5.



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• The board informed the public that a Vehicle Identification Number Etching Program is planned for October 15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Fire Station on 4 Pine Street. The service costs \$10.

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for October 3.

Water Use Report Up for Public Review

Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

The Board of Selectmen received a highly anticipated report from the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) in regards to the future of Mattapoissett water use



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at their September 27, 2011 meeting.

MAB Chairman Alan Gillis, along with board member Carlos DeSousa and Harbormaster Horace Field, said that the report was the result of "intense meetings" from May to August 2011. Charged by the Board of Selectmen to define water use areas, the MAB subcommittee went through Mattapoissett waters and classified zones as "recreational", "navigational" or "mooring". They relied on public input at the meetings make their classifications.

Of most interest to the public were the areas that were defined as not suitable for recreation, navigation or mooring. These areas, by their definition, would become fair game for aquaculture permitting.

Included in the areas that were not suitable for recreation, navigation or mooring were the rocky area around Ned's Point, Eel Pond, a section of Brandt Island Cove and a swath of water in the Nasketucket Bay Channel just southwest of Antassawamock. Both the Brandt Island Cove and section of Nasketucket Bay Channel were placed in this definition because they are currently used for aquaculture.

"Eel Pond is highly recreational," contested Selectman Jordan Collyer. "[People] take crabs out of there all the time."

"The water is also contaminated in there. We had the Land Trust sign on that," said Mr. DeSousa.

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is used for something recreational,” said Select Board Chairman Paul Silva, who noted the water use definitions would not automatically make the water suitable for aquaculture.

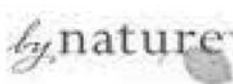
The report will be placed online at www.Mattapoissett.net for public viewing until the Board next meets on October 11.

In another discussion with the member of MAB, the Board received a presentation on the future of mooring space for Mattapoissett Harbor. Using an overhead projector, Mr. DeSousa showed the Board how over 50 new moorings would look in the Harbor, and how they might “fill holes” in Molly’s Cove to the west of the harbor for the sake of reducing the mooring wait list. The

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"We'll be wiping out half the list," said Selectman Collyer.

The proposed grid will be available for public viewing on www.Mattapoisett.net until the next Board meeting, when they would take action on it.

In an appointment with Raymond Andrews, the Board heard a plea for help in the restoration of the Center School clock, built in 1898 by famous clockmaker Seth Thomas. Earlier in the year, clock restoration company Balzer had agreed in to restore the clock to previous working order for roughly \$47,500, said Mr. Andrews, but other work to move the mechanisms and have the clock automated would make the grand total closer to \$70,000. Currently, \$11,500 has been raised.

In March 2011, Mr. Andrews made an appeal to Center School alumni to all donate a dollar, but not enough alumni have stepped forward.

"This really is a public project," said Mr. Andrews. "We've only had 245 alumni [donate] so far... if this is going to work, people are really going to have to participate. We're only asking for one dollar."

Mr. Andrews said that his next move was to go to the Community Preservation Committee to ask for CPA funds to use on the historical restoration, but if he could not raise \$20,000, the project would likely not happen and the Center School clock would be modernized. In that case, he said, money would be returned to the donors.

"Do what you want to do. Electrify the clock. But I think it's a crying shame. The people in the town need to participate... or we're not going to meet the goal," he said. "I'd like to see this be a contest between the classes... [but] if we can't do it in six months, then I'll say, 'Fine. I tried.'"

Due to two generous donors, the classes of 1937 and 1945 have both been covered, said Mr. Andrews, but he encouraged other donors to come forward.

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In other news:

- This year's annual tree lighting celebration will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 4:00 pm.
- A senior flu clinic for residents over the age of 60 will be held at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging in the Center School on Friday, October 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
- The town will be holding a drive throughout the month of October to collect canned goods and unbreakable Christmas tree ornaments. Donations can be brought to the town hall.



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Home Business Bylaw Proposed

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Planning Board will propose a new bylaw governing home-based businesses at the spring Annual Town Meeting, it was revealed during the Planning Board's September 27 meeting. A public hearing on the bylaw – which governs the operation of home-based small businesses in Rochester – will take place within six months of the spring meeting, Town Planner John



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The board also took time to shape another bylaw the Planning Board plans to put up for town vote next year on the Village Center Overlay District.

The purpose of the bylaw is to allow greater flexibility for developers to pursue projects in the town center, which is now zoned limited commercial, while promoting walkability, dense development and mixed use.

In conjunction with bylaw, board member Susan Peterson suggested marking a clearly delineated path for locals who wish to walk on foot from the Senior Center to Plumb Corner Mall to the Town Hall. "It's the cheapest form of exercise, but right now it is not inviting for people

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to walk... It would encourage people to stay in the town center," board member Susan Peterson said.

The board agreed not to require a minimum amount of open space in the new district and after a lively discussion, they decided to maintain the town's current ban on drive-thrus for food establishments in the bylaw.

Board member Ben Bailey noted that drive-thrus can be tastefully done and are "a valid way of getting a coffee" while Chairman Arnie Johnson cautioned against "the mess of delivery traffic" that a drive-thru would bring to the area. The board decided to uphold what is currently in the bylaw books on that matter.

Mr. Charbonneau said that much work still needs to be done on crafting rules for parking, but suggested that national engineering rules for parking should not be used as they often were created with towns different in character than Rochester in mind. He also suggested appropriate bicycle accommodations.

The board agreed to limit new development to 16,000 square feet. "It would allow a business to expand and give a developer better options, but it keeps it manageable to keep the village effect," Mr. Johnson said, noting that the Shop and Shop chain store size typically is 64,000 square feet.

As for landscaping on new development in the center overlay, it was agreed that it would be subject to board review and not require specific tree types or vegetation.



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The board also discussed a third bylaw on an Agriculture Overlay District that would encourage more greenhouse operations. The bylaw is still in its infancy stages, and Ms. Peterson noted that the town's Agricultural Commission – which has yet to have members appointed – should play a role in its development. She urged interested residents to express their interest to the Board of Selectmen in joining the commission to get it off its feet.

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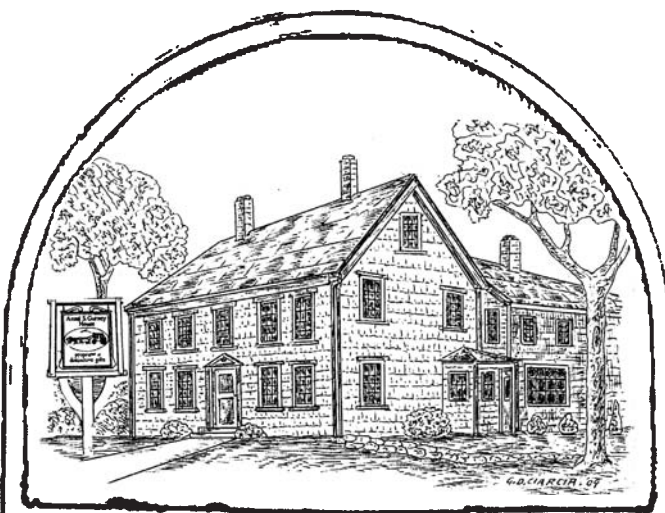
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Court the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals' August 25 rejection of its application for four 90-foot field lights, Chairman Robert Wedge revealed during the ZBA meeting on September 22.

Chairman Robert Wedge informed the board that the school indicated to the town earlier this week that it would file an appeal.

"They are taking us to court, but I think we are well founded in the lights decision," he said. The field lights are part of Tabor's controversial efforts to overhaul 8.5 acres of playing fields in a residential neighborhood between Spring and Front Streets.

The disclosure came during a Tabor hearing in which the ZBA is charged with determining if Building Commissioner Scott Shippey acted appropriately in directing the school to undergo a site plan review process for its fieldwork.

Tabor Counsel Mark Bobowski failed to deliver more specific plans on a potential third-party review of the school's field plans, which Tabor offered in lieu of traditional town site plan review, Mr. Wedge said. Thus, he said the hearing would require continuation.

"We still don't have anything," said Mr. Wedge, adding that the school had not furnished the additional information on Monday as it had agreed.

Mr. Wedge said that the board has yet to see Tabor's site renderings, or receive drainage calculations detailing how the new fields would affect runoff. Board

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member Betsy Dunn said drainage is a concern, especially because she witnessed "huge pools of water" after a September 7 rainstorm adjacent to a berm near proposed stadium seating.

However, Mr. Wedge said expanded fields would trigger American Disability Act access laws – namely the need to add a special entrance, ramp access and additional parking spaces.

"If nothing else, the parking triggers a site plan review," he said.

Contemplating the scope of Tabor's project, Mr. Wedge said, "an independent, unbiased review" is needed to address issues. "I just think with the order of magnitude, why wouldn't you have a peer review?"



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The ZBA has until October 22 to render a decision upholding or rejecting Mr. Shippey's order to the school to undergo a review. Mr. Wedge said that if the board supports Mr. Shippey's decision, the school likely will take the town on another trip to the courts.

"If they've been as obstinate as they have been, they'll take it all the way to the Superior Court," he said.

In other business:

- The board voted to allow guests to use the private pool at the Bed and Breakfast of Jan Marie Aarsheim, located at 305 Delano Road. Board of Health approval is still required.

The next Marion ZBA meeting is scheduled for October 6 at 7:30 pm. The hearing for Tabor is set for 8:30 pm.

ORR Energy Plan Could Yield Savings

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Old Rochester Regional School District officials do everything to work within an ever-constricting budget. When savings are possible without losing a teacher, classroom supplies or other essentials – ears perk up.

For that reason, Facility District Manager Steve Murphy's energy saving endeavors are receiving considerable attention in the district – with some schools investing thousands in a Direct Digital Control (DDC) automation system that tightly controls a building's mechanical and electrical systems so they are used only when required.

Mr. Murphy believes that major savings are achievable through DDC technology. Currently, he is on a mission to network all of the school's machinery, including boilers, air systems, lighting and alarms, to a centralized controller. This would allow functional control of various systems within school buildings to optimize efficient operational conditions at all times. With the installation of additional monitoring devices linked into the central DDC controller, facility staff can operate and adjust energy controls from real-time feedback.

Mr. Murphy currently is 80 percent complete with DDC upgrade installations at Sippican Elementary School, Old Rochester Regional Junior High and High

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On his small portable laptop, Mr. Murphy demonstrates how he can monitor, detect and act on problems that arise on any type of machinery linked to the central control. On his computer, he alternates between mapped systems of Old Rochester Regional High School, Junior High, and Sippican Elementary School. Without even stepping into a building, he can turn boilers on and off, troubleshoot problems, and adjust temperatures and airflow. As if playing SimCity, he jumps around from room to room, trying to figure out what is causing constricted air flow reported by Sippican Principal Lyn Rivet in her office.

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In other words, based upon current budget figures for Fiscal Year 2011/2012, Mr. Murphy's "conservative" estimate is that a projected cost savings of \$170,000 could be realized this year. "That'll buy a few computers," he said.

Of course, before the realization of energy savings, an upfront investment is required – and not all schools yet have harnessed the funds to make it happen.

One school that has made the leap is Sippican Elementary School. The Marion School Committee authorized the implementation a DDC system, along with other energy control measures created by Mr. Murphy to the tune of \$124,000. According to numbers provided to the school committee last winter, the projected cost savings would be approximately \$50,650 per year – roughly equivalent to a teacher's salary.

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due to the funds available through rental of the school," explained Chairman Brad Gordon, a strong proponent of the new DDC system.

He said because energy costs are one of the most substantial expenditures within the school's operational budget, "the School Committee emphasized with him from the outset our desire to achieve cost savings wherever possible."

Gracinda Knox of Center School said it has not yet authorized the funds for the DDC system, but hopes it will happen soon.

"We've seen the plans that he has presented, and I hope he can start it this school year," she said, adding that the start up cost would be about \$70,000.



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Old Rochester Regional High School and Junior High did receive funding to install the DDC system last December. The ORR School Committee authorized a contract of \$62,540 for Connecticut Control Corporation to upgrade the school's DDC system – with a “low conservative” estimate of \$12,400 in yearly savings after three and a half years.

There are no immediate plans at this time to link Rochester Memorial School to the central DDC controller, in part because the construction and addition project sidelined that effort. However, Mr. Murphy envisions that it will happen in the future.

In the meantime, some of Mr. Murphy's work already has had an effect on the budget. His initiative to renegotiate contracts with utility companies and replace light bulbs with more efficient models led to some critical savings last year.

“Already we had an effect on the previous budget, ensuring coverage of funds needed for education purposes to make learning happen,” he said.

In addition to the DDC system, other conservation measures implemented by Mr. Murphy included improvements to boiler systems in all the schools – including replacement of key pumps and isolation valves.

“The whole bane of my existence is to get the schools to operate efficiently, save gas and electricity, and put the combined savings back into the budget to use for



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educational purposes," Mr. Murphy said.

Green Community Initiative Discussed

SC Alternative Energy Collaborative

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A meeting of the South Coast Alternative Energy Collaborative (SCAEC) was held at the Marion Music Hall on Monday, September 26. Members attending included SCAEC representatives from Marion, Dartmouth, Westport, UMASS Dartmouth, Amherst, Wareham and Westport.

David Pierce of the Marion Energy Management Committee (MEMC) hosted the event and said that the

meeting was to bring the town up to green standards for the state. "[Marion] is far behind communities in the state, the US and other countries in terms of green energy production," he said

Keynote speaker Mark Beaton spoke about the steps that the town of Kingston, MA took to become a green community. Mr. Beaton is a Selectman and Chairman of the Alternative Energy Committee in Kingston. Mr. Beaton said he traveled to Marion in his truck, which runs on one part diesel and three parts cooking oil.

Sharing several maps and handouts outlining Kingston's efforts to achieve the green designation, Mr. Beaton said that his incentive to work on the green

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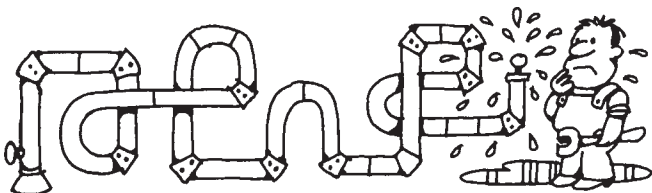


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In an effort to spare other towns the time and effort it took Kingston to acquire the green designation, Mr. Beaton provided every detail on how they did it in a handout, which showed everything from a "no idling proclamation" of cars to a zero percent home loan for energy efficient upgrading for residents in the town. Mr. Beaton also discussed "green revenue" generated by the wind turbine placed on an old, closed landfill located next to Route 3.

In the question and answer session that followed the presentation, Mr. Beaton suggested that towns ask NSTAR for a list of the top twenty users of electricity in the town and work from there.

Getting town residents involved in the initiative was discussed and Mr. Beaton said that Kingston offered a prize for the first 30 people who came to the town meeting on the topic. "They came and we gave them an energy efficient light bulb," said Mr. Beaton.

The wind turbine in Kingston is called "The Independence", after the ship that sailed into the harbor in 1776 and is on the town seal. "This is our new independence, and we named the turbine the Independence... to get away from fossil fuel," said Mr. Beaton.

Mr. Beaton said that it was usual to see town assessors, building inspectors and other employees in

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"Right now, there are only 60 public plug-ins for electric vehicles in Massachusetts," said Mr. Beaton. "That will change very soon."

"Change is new and not an easy thing," said host David Pierce. "Our fears need to be allayed and we need to move ahead to explore alternative energy sources."

Speaker Inspires ORR Students

School Report

By Anne Smith

On Monday, September 19, the students of Old Rochester Regional High School caught wind of the anti-bullying presentation that they would see during blocks 1 and 2, and I must admit that the conversations I overheard in homeroom were less than enthused. Many



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students groaned and mumbled something about having to go to "yet another anti-bullying assembly," which they complained were always boring and generally centered around a bland and patronizing PowerPoint.

I must also admit that I held similar convictions.

I think all of the students at ORR can agree that Mr. Soares certainly raised the bar in terms of anti-bullying presentations. Not only did Mr. Soares use real-life examples and stories to make his anti-bullying point, but he refrained from talking down to the students and overwhelming them with the different technical models for bullying. After watching his presentation, students came away knowing how to prevent and impede bullying, which is a different result from most anti-bullying presentations, which from the student end are like old news.

Overall, Mr. Soares hoped that students would learn from him that it is important to do the right things in life at any particular moment, and to try to make an impact. An integral message in his presentation was "not sitting back and allowing some to get verbally or physically abused," Mr. Soares said. "There should be some kind of action – it doesn't have to be physical." Additionally, Mr. Soares tried to instill in the ORR students the value for getting a good education. He said that he would advise his younger, high school self "to take advantage of the opportunities, and to study a lot more. Instead of a student-athlete, I was an athlete-

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Mr. Soares first began speaking to students on the subject of anti-bullying through the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, or MIAA. "It's a valuable message," Mr. Soares said. "I've always wanted to give back and spread that message." In the past 10 years, Mr. Soares said that he has given between 100 and 150 speeches per year. Recently, Mr. Soares has been dividing his time between visiting schools to speak about anti-bullying, and visiting different United States military bases around the world. Often, Mr. Soares visits schools on these bases.

"I try to pick stories that would be really beneficial to my audience," Mr. Soares said about how he puts together his presentations. Many of these stories come from his life experiences, but Mr. Soares said that he also uses other sources. "I do a lot of reading about leadership," he said. "I research."

In the presentation that the students of ORR saw, Mr. Soares said that he really liked the story about two students, Rob and Tom. In the story, Rob was extremely popular and stepped in to help Tom, who was being bullied. They became best friends. Finally, at the end of high school, Tom became as popular as Rob; Rob wasn't jealous, because they were such great friends and he was happy to see Tom safe from bullying. "[The story] is excellent because it leaves students with the sense that they need to do something," Mr. Soares explained.



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Mr. Soares also gave an anti-bullying presentation on that Monday evening for parents. "With parents I turn up the power," Mr. Soares said. "It's more in-depth."

But Mr. Soares doesn't always have the easiest time presenting to students. One time, he was working with kindergarten and first graders. "It was a tough audience," he said. "[With] that age group you have to put them in a classroom setting." Yet, Mr. Soares has also had major successes with his presentation. "I did one last year with a middle school and this boy came up to me and was very emotional, and I hit a chord with him. He wanted to talk and share his life [with me]," Mr. Soares


said, adding, "When you have applause they enjoyed it; when they come up to you and thank you, that's the greatest satisfaction."

In addition to traveling around the country to different schools to spread his anti-bullying message, Mr. Soares also visits American troops at their bases, internationally and globally. "It's a lot more comedy," Mr. Soares said of those presentations. "[On] my visits with the wounded soldiers, it's a faux pas to be emotional. They don't want any sorrow or people to feel sorry for themselves. They want laughs."


Starting in the spring, Mr. Soares' entertainments for the troops will be available on the Military Channel in his new television show, called "The Red, White, and Blue." Mr. Soares has a contract with the military for three years, and he's only been traveling for the last 14 months. On his travels, Mr. Soares has been to Illeischiem Military Hospital in Germany, Mildenhall Airforce Base in London, and from September 30 to October 4 he will be at Osan Airforce Base in South Korea.

Mr. Soares is also a published author, having written three books. *The Power of Your Words and Actions* is inspirational, motivational, and family based. His second book, *Are You a Good Sport?*, is a rhyming sports book about sportsmanship. His third book, entitled *The Big Game*, is about a little boy getting ready for his first game.

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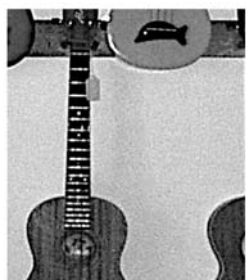


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• **Old Rochester Girls Volleyball** – The week was unfortunately not too stellar for the Old Rochester Girls Volleyball team who suffered a loss to Case High School with a score of Case 3, ORR 0. Games of the night had scores respectively of 25-10, 25-10, and 25-14, with the Bulldogs playing stronger as the night went on but not enough to surpass the talented Case team.

Old Rochester was not able to overcome Wareham High School either, as the night ended with a score of Wareham 3, Old Rochester 1. The evening started well as the Bulldogs took the first game, but

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then Wareham came back to take the next three. **Leah Saunders** served well through the night, but ultimately, Old Rochester displayed too many errors to overcome Wareham. The Ladies' record now stands at 3-3.

• **Old Rochester Boys Soccer** – The Boys defeated Wareham this week with a score of 7-0 to improve to 3-1-1 on the season. **Max Sherman** and **Matt Teefy** each scored two goals, with **Nik Coelho**, **Teddy Costa**, and **Matt Beatty** each chipping in one as well. Other strong performances included **Jon Zucco** with two assists, and **Nate Houston**, **Mark Gammell**, and **Chris Hirallal** with strong overall performances. Goalies **Andrew Hughes** and **Matt Beatty** also displayed their prowess in the net.

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their victory against Pope John Paul II with a score of 7-0. Seven different players helped secure this, with **Max Sherman**, **Nik Coehlo**, and **Colby Stabell** scoring in the first half to give ORR a 3-0 lead at the break. In the second half, **Matt Teefy**, **Jon Zucco**, **Teddy Kassabian**, and **Teddy Costa** finished up the scoring, while **Nik Coelho** and **Jon Zucco** also tallied up two assists apiece and **Andrew Hughes** one. **Nate Houston** also played a strong game at the midfield. The boys now stand at 4-1-1 for the season.

• **Old Rochester Football** – The ORR Football team suffered a heavy loss to Mashpee with a final score of Old Rochester 0, Mashpee 28. **Jared Taylor** of Mashpee High School had some good moments in the game, but unfortunately the Bulldogs were not able to recover and measure up.

• **Old Rochester Boys and Girls Cross Country** – Both teams met with DR and Apponaquet at DR's home course this week, and both teams came out on top. The boys' **Mike Wyman** won the race, despite nearly going off course. **Nick Pacheco** followed up coming in second for ORR. On the girls' side, the Bulldogs swept with **Sam Barrett**, **Paige Santos**, **Janice Weldon**, **Maggie Tracey**, and **Hannah Vieira** all placing. Both the boys' and girls' Cross Country teams remain undefeated.

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GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st - Danya Bichsel & Lea Bourgeois, 2nd - Carson Ford & Caroline Walsh, 3rd - Kylie Decas & Vanessa Ortega, 4th - Cordelia Desousa &

Lily Pearl Poirier. BOYS: 1st - Matthew Brogioli, 2nd - Matthew Carvalho, 3rd - Alex Murteira, 4th - Braden MacGregor, 5th - Cameron Costa

GRADES 6,7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st - Hannah Grassi & Madeline Morris, 2nd - Elizabeth Davis & Abigail Larkin, 3rd - Victoria Baltimore & Hannah Niemi, 4th - Jael Costa. BOYS: 1st - Toby Gonsalves, 2nd - Andrew Bichsel, 3rd - Graham Poirier, 4th - Chandler Desousa

200 METERS

KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st - Murray Callahan, 2nd - Angela Tomasso, 3rd - Lily Manning, 4th - Elizabeth Harrington, 5th - Julia Carvalho, 6th - Tessa Winslow. BOYS: 1st - Angus Leary, 2nd - Kody Szady, 3rd - Matthew Kennefick, 4th - Jack Millar, 5th - Grady Daniels, 6th - Connor Pease

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st - Madeline Hunt & Isabella Smith, 2nd - Ava Fihlman & Julia Foye, 3rd - Olivia Hogan & Alexy Perkins, 4th - Caitlin Collier & Reagan Rock, 5th - Gretchen Kohler & Sorraya Mahmoud, 6th - Marissa Barnhart & Katelyn Iacobucci. BOYS: 1st - Tyler Derrig & Andrew Martin, 2nd - Sam Balsis & Sam Ortega, 3rd - Rudy Arsenault & Tyler Viera, 4th - Nathan Roderiques, 5th - Ryan Coppola & William Correia, 6th - Kyle McCullough

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st - AnnMarie Perry & Allison Ward, 2nd - Logan Fernandes & Chloe Hogan, 3rd - Charlotte Gordon & Mia Oliveira, 4th - Marissa Coryer & Isabella Hunt. BOYS: 1st - Brady Walters, 2nd - Joshua Fernandes, 3rd - Aiden Harrington, 4th - Tyler Pierce, 5th - Carter Hunt

GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st - Teagan Shay, 2nd - Rebecca Milde, 3rd - Bridget Clavell, 4th - Rachel Foye, 5th - Eliza Fihlman. BOYS: 1st - John-Paul Martin, 2nd - Lincoln Adams, 3rd - Steven Carvalho, 4th - Alex Craig, 5th - Thomas Pelletier, 6th - Noa Souza

GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st - Elizabeth D'Acci, 2nd - Meghan McCullough, 3rd - Aidan Jackivicz, 4th - Emily Larhin. BOYS: 1st - Billy Osborne & Connor Walters, 2nd - Zachary Vieira & Ethan Morgan, 3rd - Riley Branagan, Ted Falvey & Cameron Sauve, 4th - Jaycee Wagoner

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The deadline for donations will be Wednesday, **October 19**. All of the collected items will then be individually boxed for shipment and ultimately picked up by the soldiers from the Newport Naval base October 24 to 28. *The Wanderer* will continue to run a press release for this drive until the October 13 issue.

Without the help of our neighbors this project would not be possible. Anyone wishing to volunteer a few hours to help transport boxes to storage or to get the final packages ready would be most appreciated. Call: 508-496-0360.

Get Ready for the Halloween Contests!

Are you ready for some spooktacular fun? Dust out the cobwebs and sharpen those scary pencils. Once again, *The Wanderer* is hosting two annual Halloween contests to get you into the Halloween spirit!

• Contest 1 – The Halloween Story Contest

– Write a story, and maybe even win a prize! During the month of October, *The Wanderer* prints Halloween stories submitted by our readers and the writer of the best story

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The best story will be selected by an area panel of judges and the winner will receive a iPod Touch!

The deadline for the story contest is Friday, **September 30** at noon, in order to give our judges enough time to read the entries. Stories will be printed in the October 6, October 13, October 20 and October 27 issues of *The Wanderer*. The Winner will be announced in the October 27 issue.

• Contest 2 – The Halloween Cover Contest

– Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of *The Wanderer* and you could win a great prize! Submit your best original Halloween drawing, photo, compilation or artwork to enter for publication on our October 27 cover.

Deadline for submitting artwork is Thursday, **October 6** at noon. Online voting will take place from October 7 to October 24. The cover Winner will win an iPod Touch and his or her artwork will be on the October 27 cover of *The Wanderer*!

• **Halloween Gift Basket** – Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Halloween gift basket, which will include Wanderer wear and aardvark items. Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 7 to 24 on our website: www.Wanderer.com.

• **The Fine Print** – All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form, which can

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be picked up at *The Wanderer* office: 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.Wanderer.com (click on "Halloween Contest").

All entries must be original. Stories must be previously unpublished and cover entries must contain completely original artwork and/or photos. No copied items, including traced clip art, will be considered for the contest. A full list of rules and regulations can be found at www.Wanderer.com. For more information, call our office, 508-758-9055.

Correction

- In the *Wanderer* article titled "Turf Field Compromise Eyed" (September 22, 2011 issue), the following quote attributed to Trina Waniga was actually spoken by resident Barbara Sanderson:

"There is potential damage to the harbor when toxins leach out into the water from the crumb rubber. That's the major concern. Personally, as a resident, I'd like to see you accepting the compromise."

- In the *Wanderer* article titled "Senior Bowling League Disbanded", the type of bowling should read "duck pin", not "candlepin". Additionally, BowlMor added that senior bowling is still available on Wednesday even though the league is disbanded.

Self-Defense Classes for Women

Rochester Police Press Release

The Rochester Police Department will be offering self-defense classes for women on **October 18, 20, 25, and 27** from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at Old Colony Regional Vocational High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester.

This is a free program for Tri-Town women 14 years of age or older. Call the Rochester Police at 508-763-5112 ext. 109 to register.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

RAD is not a martial arts program. The courses are taught by Rochester Police Officers Robert Small and Elizabeth Rich, who are certified RAD instructors. The RAD System of Physical Defense is currently being taught at many police departments, colleges, and universities. The growing, widespread acceptance of this system is primarily due to the ease, simplicity and effectiveness of its tactics, solid research, and unique teaching methodology.

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Obituaries:

Jean Frances Newland, daughter of John Francis and Dorothy Ogg Josselyn, died on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Madonna Manor in North Attleboro, MA, with much of her family surrounding her. Born on May 1, 1926, she was 85.

A graduate of Taunton High School, Jean became a dental assistant and worked for Dr. Malcolm Robbins whose practice was in the Crocker building. There, on the front steps, she met Clyde Newland, a southern soldier awaiting deployment to Europe in World War II. Upon his return, they married and settled in Taunton. Both Jean and Clyde were very active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and in the Union Congregational Church.

For a period before their retirement to Marion, MA, Jean worked at Cherry and Webb.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2006 after 60 years of marriage but is survived by her three children and their families. They include Roberta and John Stuart and Jay Newland and Trisha Monahan of Norwalk, CT and Debora and Mark Norige of North Attleboro, MA. She has seven grandchildren: Peter and Katie Stuart and their respective spouses, Ali Stuart and Randall Funke, Adam, Erica and Zack Norige and Max and Anna Rae Newland. Adam and his wife, Jen, made Jean a very proud great grandmother with their two children, Ava and Aidan.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 24th from 1-3 pm at the Foley - Hathaway Funeral Home 126 South Main St. Attleboro, and afterward at a family gathering in celebration of her life.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Activities Fund at Madonna Manor, 85 No. Washington St. North Attleboro, MA. 02760.

Robert Earl Harris, 88, of Marion formerly of Randolph and Whitman, passed away Tuesday Sept. 20, at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Center in Wareham.

Robert is the husband of 65 years to Dorothea A. (Reed) Harris of Marion. Born in Randolph, MA the son of the late Lester C. and Mildred (Whynot) Harris.

He attended Whitman Public Schools and is a WWII Navy Veteran serving aboard the USS Bunker Hill.

Robert work for McLaughlin Motors and was a Technician for Armstrong Flooring in Braintree for 29 years.

Robert enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and was an avid New England sports fan. Robert enjoyed ice skating, hockey and he was also a polite fisherman.

A 60 year member of American Legion Post 22, Whitman and the Delano Kindred.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his daughter Ann M. Harris of Marion. He is the brother of the late Mildred P. Blanchard and the late Joseph T. Harris. He is also survived many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday Sept. 23, at 1 pm in Old Landing Cemetery (Rt.6. and Ryders Lane) Marion.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Arrangements by Wareham Village Funeral Home 5 Center St. Wareham, MA.

Dr. Charles C. Parsons, 78, died at home September 21st 2011 surrounded by his loving family.

Dr. Parsons was born November 12, 1932 in New York City. He was raised in Roxborough, PA, graduated from Roxborough High School, Bucknell University and Temple University Medical School. He completed his internship at Denver Presbyterian Hospital and did his orthopedic residency at Temple University, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, and Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, under the guidance of his mentor and life long friend, Dr. John W. "Latch" Lachman. He also trained at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in London, England. Dr. Parsons was Associate Professor of Orthopedics at Temple, and an orthopedic consultant to the Philadelphia 76ers and the Pennsylvania Ballet Company.

Dr. Parsons relocated to Marion, in 1970 and became a member of medical staffs at St. Luke's Hospital, Tobey Hospital, Lakeville Hospital and Falmouth Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (FAAOS). He was a member of the American Medical Association (AMA), and served on the boards of directors of the Eastern Orthopedic Association and the Massachusetts Orthopedic Association.

He served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955 and was stationed at the 8166 Army Hospital in Sendai, Japan.

Dr. Parsons retired in 1993 and began a second career as a professional artist. He held memberships in the New England Watercolor Society, Oil Painters of America, Providence Art Club, Nantucket Artists' Association, the Copley Society, and the Bermuda Artists' Association. His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally.

He became a licensed pilot in 1976, earned his instrument flight rating (IFR) soon thereafter and was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). He was an active member of the Sippican Tennis Club, the Beverly Yacht Club, and the Tihonet (fly fishing) Club.

Charlie was happiest in the great outdoors, paintbrush in hand, pocketknife and fly rod at the ready, teaching his grandchildren about the wonders of the natural world. He especially loved his time on Crystal Pond in Woodstock, CT where, from the time he was a boy, he explored his surroundings nurturing his curiosity and respect for nature.

He leaves his wife Sandria Ryan Parsons, his sister Marion P. Norberg and her husband Carl, and his three children, Sarinda Parsons Wilson and her husband Jonathan, Mark C. Parsons and his partner Alanna, and Alec Parsons and his wife Amy. Charlie adored his seven grandchildren who know him as Granddad.

A service of remembrance and celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 22nd at 2 PM at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, Spring Street, Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or Community Nurse and Hospice Care, 62 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. To leave a message of condolence and directions, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

Course Description: 12 hour basic physical defense class.

Session 1 – Utilizing the RAD student manual, students will be involved in a discussion of risk reduction strategies, date rape, continuum of survival, defensive strategies and the basic principles of defense.

Session 2 – Participating students will begin the process of hands-on training, the pros and cons of defensive weaponry, how to develop a defensive mindset, understanding offensive and defensive postures, recognizing vulnerable locations and utilizing personal weapons.

Session 3 – Participating students will continue the process of hands-on training. The techniques utilized by RAD Systems are based on simple gross motor skills and are developed to the point that they become instinctual through repetition. Students will have the opportunity to use these techniques in dynamic impact training by striking padded equipment held by the instructors. All techniques target a single attacker.

Session 4 (optional) – Students will then participate in “simulated assault” scenarios with RAD instructors, who along with participants, wear state-of-the-art protective gear specifically designed for this training. Women have the opportunity to utilize their skills in a safe training environment.

Marion Senior Stretch and Exercise

The Marion Senior Stretch and Exercise meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall in Marion. The cost for a 10-week session is \$45 for three days a week. The first class is free, and you may join a session at anytime. Those who start on the 4 or 5th week, pay \$32; those who start the 6 through 10th week pay \$25.

Each class includes low-impact aerobics, weights and stretching appropriate for all fitness levels. The funding is provided by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

The instructor is Karen Corcoran who is certified as a “Specialist in Fitness for Older Adults” and is CPR and AED certified. Karen designs a new program for

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each 10-week session combining cardiovascular, strength training, flexibility and balance exercises. Contact Karen Corcoran at 508-295-1567 with any questions.

Marion Council on Aging

• **Z Tickets** – The Marion Council on Aging has discounted tickets to the Zeiterion Theatre. Please call for a listing of events and times.

• **Podiatry Clinic** – The next podiatry clinic will be held on October 24. Appointments are needed.

• **IKEA Daytrip** – The Council on Aging will be running a trip to IKEA on **October 18**, but space is limited so please call to reserve a spot on the van. Pick up will begin at 10:00 am.

• **SHINE** – On Monday, **October 17** at 4:00 pm at the Marion Police Station, the regional director of SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) will speak about your Medicare options for 2012. Medicare beneficiaries who have questions about their Medicare options for 2012 should plan on attending this presentation. The open enrollment period runs from October 15 to December 7. This is the time to make any changes to your medical insurance or /and prescription plan.

Mattapoisett Cancer Benefit Yard Sale

St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett will be hosting a cancer research benefit yard sale on Saturday, **October 8** from 9:00 to 2:00 pm. St. Anthony's Church parking area is located on the corner of Hammond and Barstow Streets. Please bring your attic treasures before the sale starts, at 8:00 am.

No furniture, clothing or appliances, please. For information, please call Joann Price at 508-758-3116 or Nancy Gauvin at 508-758-6552.




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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Editor's Pick

Baseball, Mattapoisett, and a Near-Tragedy By Kyle DeCicco-Carey

In 1875, the population of Mattapoisett was 1,361. It had much more open space than exists now. With over 300 houses in Mattapoisett, about one third of them



Kyle DeCicco-Carey

were farms. A railroad ran through what is now Railroad Avenue and over present day Route 6 heading north. County Road ended at North Street as did Church Street. On the northeast corner of Church and North Streets lived a boy about the age of 13 named Willis Burbank. Like most boys his age, he was most likely a baseball fan.

Willis did not follow the Red Sox – they would not be conceived for another 26 years. Instead, Willis would have followed the local team. In 1875, most towns and cities had at least one local baseball team, and the Tri-Town area was no exception.

Baseball was just as fun and exciting to watch as it is now. At first glance, a game in the 1870s would not seem too different from today. The game consisted of nine players, nine innings – three strikes, and you are out. However, on a closer look one could see differences. The pitcher pitched from a square box (not a mound) and was not allowed to pitch overhand. The batter could call for a high or a low pitch. That may sound like a soft version of the game, but pitchers could still throw hard and they were using the curveball by this time – it could still be a dangerous game.

Additionally, baseball was played with very little protective gear. Fielder's gloves did not come in to use until a decade later and head protection was certainly unheard of. Most ball fields were open fields and probably did not have much in the way of fencing surrounding the playing field that would have protected fans from foul balls and in some cases the occasional run away bat. Baseball was most likely played in or around Mattapoisett village, because there was more open space at that time.

All of these factors played in to an apparent tragedy in Mattapoisett on June of 1875 as reported

by the *Lowell Daily Citizen*:

During a game of base ball at Mattapoisett, Thursday, a club slipped from the hands of one of the players, and striking the head of a boy inflicted such a fracture of the skull that his physician gives no encouragement that his life can be saved. The lad's name is Willis, the only surviving son of Joseph Burbank.

The *Lowell Daily Citizen* does not appear to have published a follow-up story reporting the fate of young Willis Burbank. However, the historical record does reveal some information about Willis and his family. He was born about 1862 to Joseph and Sarah (Price) Burbank. Joseph was a ship carpenter and most likely employed by one of the shipyards in Mattapoisett.

Willis had three siblings; George, Mary and William. William died on December 31, 1850 of neurosyphilis at the age of 5. George was born about 1854. Records for him are scarce but it appears he died sometime before 1870.

Mary seems to have escaped the dangers of childhood. In 1878, she would marry William Branch Nelson of Mattapoisett. Her husband died of septicemia in 1893 and by 1900, she was living with her 13-year old daughter, Sarah. In September of 1907, Mary passed away due to a gastric ulcer and was buried in Cushing Cemetery. When she passed away, it was Willis that provided the information to complete her death certificate.

Evidently, Willis' injury was not as bad as his physician feared. He recovered and by 1880, was working as a sailor out of Mattapoisett. He gave up a career on the seas, married Cora Haskell in 1898, and pursued a retail career in woolen goods and umbrellas. It appears that Willis and Cora did not have children.

Willis lived well beyond what his doctor feared on that near tragic day in 1875. By 1930, Willis was living in Boston with his wife and a nurse while still actively engaged in business, perhaps summering in Mattapoisett. 57 years after living through a near-tragic accident that summer day in Mattapoisett, Willis passed away.

Kyle DeCicco-Carey is a reference librarian and an archivist, currently working on various local history and genealogy projects. You can read more of his SouthCoast research on his blog: SouthCoastHistory.wordpress.com, or feel free to e-mail him at kp_carey@yahoo.com.

St. Gabriel's Church Yard Sale

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, **October 1** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The sale is being sponsored by the choirs of St. Gabriel's, and proceeds will benefit both the music program and St. Gabriel's outreach and relief efforts.

The sale takes place in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church, located at 124 Front Street in Marion. The choirs will also be hosting a bake sale at the same location, so plan to come and spend some time browsing and enjoying some delicious baked goods!

Marion Senior Fuel Assistance

If you are an elder and live in the communities of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester, and are having difficulty paying for fuel this season, Coastline Elderly Services may be able to help you with a one-time payment for fuel assistance.

This program will benefit elders 60 years of age or older who live on fixed incomes.

Fuel assistance may be provided for oil, gas, electric, propane, or other fuels. Contact the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 for details.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **October 4** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members welcome.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

• **Dog Licensing** - If your dog has not been licensed for 2011, please do so as soon as possible. The second late fee of \$20 is now in effect. If your dog is male/female the fee is now \$32, if your dog has been spayed/neutered the fee is now \$29, this includes the \$20 late fee. Current rabies certificate must be on file before a license can be issued.

• **Mooring Inspections** - If your mooring number is preceded by a letter (A-H), you should have received a letter and a mooring inspection form in the mail. The form must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before your 2012

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• **2012 Presidential Election Year** - College Students - Absentee ballot applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office. As soon as college students know their college address, they should stop by and fill in an application so that we can send them a ballot as soon as they are available in 2012. A parent may also file this form for them. Ballots cannot be picked up (unless you are voting in person, here in the office) - they must be mailed. All instructions will be sent with the ballot. A parent or immediate family member may return the ballot to us, but it must be sent via the mail. If you have any question please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2.

Flood Plain Maps

The Mattapoisett Building Department has the preliminary flood plain maps for viewing during normal office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Town Hall.

These maps will not be effective until the town approves them at Annual Town Meeting in May 2012. If you have any questions, call the Mattapoisett Building Department at 508-758-4100, ext. 9.

50th Tri-County Symphonic Band Season

The 2011/2012 concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band's 50th, brings the organization back to its roots with all three former Music Directors returning to the stage. Great music, superb musicians and a wonderfully supportive audience is the right combination for this celebratory year. Please come and share in the "Tri-County experience" that has thrilled audiences for



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Play Ball

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Moneyball. Starring Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill. Directed by Bennett Miller. Running time: 126 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

What wins baseball games? According to *Moneyball*, based on Michael Lewis' nonfiction bestseller, it's whoever can get onto first base. That's it. Looking for expensive star players — men with athletic flash and power — won't cut it for a team like the Oakland Athletics, which doesn't have the budget to compete with iconic outfits like the Yankees or the Red Sox. As the film starts, the A's are about to lose three major players to New York and Boston. The team's general manager Billy Beane (Brad Pitt) listens to his scouts talk about possible replacements — this guy's "tools," that guy's arm. Beane thinks this is beside the point, but he doesn't quite know how, yet. A chance meeting with Cleveland Indians bean-counter (and composite character) Peter Brand (Jonah Hill) lifts the veil from Beane's eyes. He becomes obsessed with going after cheaper players who can get onto first base. That's it.

This is all laid out simply enough for us sports illiterates to understand and appreciate. *Moneyball* is, in part, a David and Goliath story: the scrabbling A's against the teams with fat checkbooks for shiny players. As it happens, a winning team needs neither — just good craft backed by science, the number-crunching of sabermetric analysis. I have a friend who's both an accountant and a baseball fan, and *Moneyball* would probably be his new all-time favorite movie if it showed a little more of the statistical elbow grease involved in actually sussing out what a player can offer a team. The movie glides over it, focusing on the Don Quixote and Sancho Panza team of Beane and Brand. The windmill Beane tilts at is the institutionalized, hidebound methods that have "always worked," except for when they don't. Sabermetrics might not work all the time either, but at least they veer closer to the goal of winning a game than to bedazzlement by star power.

Director Bennett Miller has a flat, journalistic approach, which didn't work at all for me in his previ-



ous film, *Capote*, which deserved more style. But not only does it work for this material, it's true to it. It's meat and potatoes, no flash, and the 47-year-old Brad Pitt is photographed to bring out the sags and wrinkles in that former baby face. There's no romance to the movie, no fantasy, just men in smelly drab rooms worrying about losing both the game and their jobs. The game itself is shown glancingly or in pixellated video footage — there's no big win that everything hinges on; the closest we get is the suspense (for those who weren't paying attention back in 2002) over whether the A's will break the record of nineteen consecutive wins. But even this doesn't matter: as Beane says, the game that matters is the last one. Nobody but baseball wonks remembers the rest.

Moneyball is a fine, strong, adult movie, and its theme can easily apply to any number of other walks of life. Essentially, it's about the friction between the monks slouching over calculators and the generous bellies (like Philip Seymour Hoffman's manager Art Howe) full of instinct and intuition. In the end, as in life, neither comes out definitively on top. The dialogue (by Steven Zaillian and Aaron Sorkin) is fast, cynical, but workmanlike — this is a culture of men who don't talk to hear themselves talk. (Women barely exist here, though Beane's musically gifted daughter, played by the appealing Kerris Dorsey, indicates why Beane isn't in a rush to leave Oakland.) For a movie about literal game-changers, *Moneyball* doesn't have the cold dazzle of something like *The Social Network* (to which it has been compared), but it doesn't need it; indeed, I enjoyed *Moneyball* more. It's not clever, it doesn't traffic in literary symbols. It's about grown-ups and what they do for a living. This sort of thing is not currently in abundance at the multiplex.

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• **November 25, 2011, "A Tribute to the Great American Songbook"** – A Special Concert to benefit the Tri-County Music Association's Scholarship Fund. "A Tribute to the Great American Songbook" highlights the talented past recipients of the TCMA's Scholarships and

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• **December 11, 2011, "Annual Children's Christmas Concert"** – The Annual Children's Christmas Concert, free of charge, is at the Sippican School with the Sippican School Festival Choir under the direction of Patricia Richard and members of choirs from other schools across the region.

• **February 5, 2012, "Suites and Sweets"** – Former Music Director Daniel Lasdow will conduct a concert of suites and other pieces for concert band. Current Music Director and euphonium player Philip Sanborn will be the featured soloist.

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Right: Old Rochester Regional high school student Matt Teefy scores a goal on September 22, 2011. The Bulldogs continued their winning streak with their victory against Pope John Paul II with a score of 7-0. The boys now stand at 4-1-1 for the season. Photo courtesy of John Sullivan.



Above: Gracey Weedall auditions for the SouthCoast Children's Chorus on September 25, 2011. The SouthCoast Children's Chorus auditions were held at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion. The Children's Chorus makes appearances with the Sippican Choral Society and the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra for holiday concerts. Photo by Felix Perez.



Above: The Rochester Congregational Church boosted spirits on a gray Saturday when it held its second annual Fine Arts Café on September 24, 2011. The Café, which featured work from area artists, benefitted the Church through a percentage of sales. Photos by Robert Chiarito.



Above: 24-year-old Mattapoissett resident Katie Bobola, shown here with her horse Max, is showing early achievements in the equestrian industry. Riding since the age of five, Ms. Bobola obtained a teaching license at the young age of 19 and is living out her dream of being a equestrian instructor and coach for Brandeis. Photo courtesy of Ms. Bobola.



Lisa Dunn of Angelica Ave. in Mattapoissett was doing some house work when she looked out her window to see a flock of turkeys in the yard. There were 15 chicks (not so little) the mom and dad. Photo by Lisa Dunn.

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For more detailed information, please visit: TriCountySymphonicBand.org.

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Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

• **Meeting** – A meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council Meeting will take place on **October 4** at 6:00 pm at Sippican School 16 Spring Street, Marion. The meeting will take place in the conference room.

• **Screening** – Early Childhood Screening for children ages birth to five years is available. Families concerned that their child's development may not be within normal limits are able to schedule an appointment for a screening. The screening looks at children's hearing,

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MARION

Log highlights Sept. 19-26

- Mill St – Burglar Alarm
- Spring St – Incapacitated Person
- Spring St – Structure Fire
- Delano Rd – Fire Alarm
- Moorings Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Point Rd – Suspicious Person
- Tabor Academy – 911 Call
- Wareham Police Medical Aid
- Point Rd – B&E, In Progress
- Dexter Rd – Medical Emergency
- Wildflower Ln – B&E Past
- East Ave – Fire Alarm
- Benson Brook Rd – Disturbance
- Island Wharf Rd – Medical Emergency
- Quail's Crossing Rd – Chemical Spill
- Converse Rd – Medical Emergency
- Nokomis Rd – Welfare Check
- Bass Point Rd – Medical Emergency
- Front St – Animal Complaint
- Point Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Lady Slipper Ln – Burglar Alarm
- Point Rd – Fire Alarm
- Island Wharf Rd – Lost Property
- Ryders Ln – Parking Violation
- Front St – Gunshots Reported
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Front St – Building Check
- Indian Cove Rd – Vehicle Complaint
- Mill St – Found Property
- Front St – Burglar Alarm

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept. 19-26

- County Rd – Vehicle Violations
- Fairhaven Rd – Car Accident
- Goodspeed Island – Suspicious Persons
- Aucoot Rd – Assist Citizen
- Park St – Officers Wanted
- North St – Ambulance Request
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Spring St – Structure Fire
- Acushnet Rd – Vandalism
- Captain's Ln – B&E, Vehicle
- Angelica Ave – Abandoned 911
- Captain's Ln – Suspicious Persons
- Main St – Animal Control
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Vandalism
- North St – Car Accident
- Ship St – Burglar Alarm
- Tobey Ln – Welfare Check
- County Rd – Ambulance Request
- Water St – Disturbance
- Wareham – SEMLEC SWAT team
- North St – Parking Complaint
- North St – Harassing Phone Calls
- Fairhaven Rd – Disturbance
- Waterview Ln – Fire Alarm
- Shady Oak Dr – Peace Officer
- Cove St – Parking Complaint
- Water St – Disturbance
- County Rd – Threats
- Long Plain Rd – Car Accident
- Oakland Terrance – Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept. 19-26

- Fearing Hill, Wareham – Disturbance
- High St – Animal Control
- Lady Slipper Trl – Ambulance Request
- New Bedford Rd – Arrest, OUI
- Walnut Plain Rd – Area Check
- Dexter Ln – Disturbance
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal Control
- New Bedford Rd – Missing Person
- Bassett St – Fire
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal Control
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious Person
- Walnut Plain Rd – Warrant Arrest
- Marion Rd – Animal Control
- Paradise Ln – Area Check
- County Rd – Ambulance Request
- Stuart Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- New Bedford Rd – Utilities
- Bryant Ln – Burglar Alarm
- Snipatuit Rd – Area Check
- North Ave – Building Check
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance Request
- Pine St – Parking Violation
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Pine St – Traffic Control
- Featherbed Ln – Domestic Disturbance
- Wamsutta Ln – Suspicious Vehicle
- Walnut Plain Rd – Welfare Check
- Wolf Island Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Stevens Rd – Animal Control
- New Bedford Rd – Erratic Operation



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **October 3:** Mexicali Chicken, rice & beans, dinner roll, peaches.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Swedish meatballs, penne pasta, beets, applesauce, sliced bread, arctic ice, diet: fruited jello.
 Wednesday, **October 5:** Corn Chowder, Buttermilk Chicken, Fall blend vegetable, multi grain roll, fresh fruit.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Beef Stew w/ vegetables, whole boiled potatoes, whole wheat roll, apple cake, diet: graham waffle.
 Friday, **October 7:** Tuna noodle casserole, peas, fruit muffin, pineapple.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **October 3:** Chicken patty on a roll, celery & carrots sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Hot dog on a roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **October 5:**

Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Tacos with all of the fixings, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **October 7:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **October 3:** Chicken or cheese quesadilla, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Chicken patty roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **October 5:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Nachos with all the fixings, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **October 7:** Wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **October 3:** Assorted appetizer platter, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Shaved steak and cheese sub, vegetable,

fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **October 5:** American Chop Suey, vegetable, roll, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries, vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **October 7:** Pizza pleasers, mozzarella sticks, vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **October 3:** Chicken or cheese quesadilla, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Chicken patty on a wheat roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **October 5:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Grilled cheese, soup, vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **October 7:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday, **October 3:** Chicken or cheese quesadilla, celery &

carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Chicken patty on a wheat roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **October 5:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Turkey on bread, lettuce, tomato, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **October 7:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **October 3:** Quesadilla, Spanish rice, sour cream, salsa, corn, peaches.
 Tuesday, **October 4:** Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad, pears.
 Wednesday, **October 5:** Pulled BBQ pork sandwich, pasta salad, baked beans, peas, applesauce.
 Thursday, **October 6:** Chow Mein sandwich, mixed vegetables, pineapples.
 Friday, **October 7:** Chicken nuggets, fries, carrots, fruit.

vision, coordination, speech and language, motor skills and thinking skills. Your health insurance will pay for screening services. If you do not have health insurance, the screening will be provided free of charge.

Screening for this year will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, **October 11** at Rochester Memorial School; Wednesday, **January 18** at Center School, Mattapoisett; Thursday, **March 15**, Sippican School, Marion. For an appointment call the Early Childhood Office, 508-748-1863

- **Fall Playgroups:** Playgroups are designed to bring together families with children of similar age. Playgroups run in a six session series for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Join us for six weeks of fun-filled activities geared to your child's stage of development and information shared by our facilitators. Learn new songs and developmentally appropriate activities you can do at home with your little one.

- **Infant Playgroup** will take place on Tuesdays: **October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, November 15**, from 9:30 to 11:00 am, at Old Hammondtown School.

The Infant Social and Discussion Group will focus on your interests, needs, and areas of concern. There will be time for discussion, support and sharing of information and resources. Share your thoughts, ideas, struggles and joys about parenthood with other new or experienced parents. Samples of topics may include: first year milestones, CPR overview, childproofing your home, baby friendly places.

- **Toddler Playgroup** will take place on Mondays: **October 17, October 24, October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21** at 9:00-10:30 am, or Fridays: **October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 18** at 9:00-10:30 am, at Old Hammondtown School, Mattapoisett.

Children will take part in stories, body movement, play, and creative/art activities that focus on a theme.

- **Preschool Playgroup** will take place on Wednesdays: **October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16** from 9:00 to 10:30 am at Old Hammondtown School.

The preschool playgroup is designed to foster your child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development through appropriate activities.

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Boys and girls in grades 2 to 12 are encouraged to try out to participate in the community-service singing troupe that was originally formed in 2002. Candidates are asked to prepare two song selections, a ballad and an upbeat tune, that can either be sung a cappella or with an accompaniment CD. Accompaniment music must not contain lead vocals.

Successful candidates will be offered and opportunity to make an impact on their community by offering free musical entertainment to the elderly at nursing homes, senior centers, and assisted living facilities. The troupe will also perform for the community at-large through a variety of private and public venues, including fairs, festivals, schools, malls, charitable fundraisers and other civic events.

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Third Annual YMCA Wine Tasting

The Gleason Family YMCA is hosting its Third Annual Wine Tasting on Friday, **October 14** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Local restaurants and caterers will be providing hors d'oeuvres and desserts. There will also be wine and beer available. Flyer artist, Edward Smith, will be drawing caricatures of attendees for a nominal fee. Silent Auction will include over twenty items. All proceeds from the event benefit the Gleason Family YMCA's Scholarship Fund. For more information, call Jo-Ann Watson at 508 295-9622.

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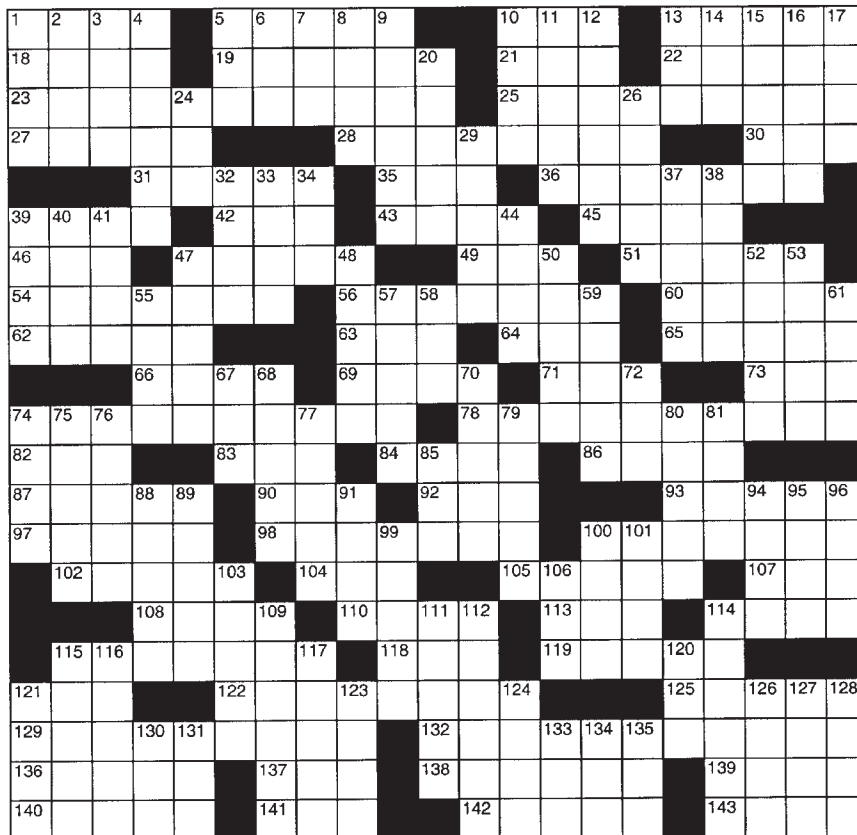
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things happen. Attached Virgos see their relationships blossom.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important relationship repaired. A new spurt of activity starts soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating something noteworthy on the job.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to balance your personal universe, and in doing so, you help bring harmony into the lives of the rest of us.

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Thursday, **October 27**, from 9:00 am to noon.

Clinics will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging building, located at 66 Dexter Lane.

Please bring insurance information with you, as the town no longer has state-supplied vaccine, so your insurance company will be billed to cover the cost of the vaccine. There is, however, a limited supply of state-supplied vaccine for people who are uninsured or under-insured.

The Rochester Council on Aging will provide transportation to the clinic for residents who are in need. To arrange a pick-up, call 508-763-4736.

If you are unable to attend the clinic and need a flu vaccination, please call the Board of Health to make an appointment.

Homebound residents may call the Board of Health to schedule a home visit.

Toastmaster's Humor Contest Winners

Marion Toastmasters held a humorous speech contest last Thursday, September 15 at noon. The first place winner was Maryann Murphy of Mashpee, a professional organizer and time management consultant whose speech was titled "So I Think I Can Dance". Second place winner was Patricia Emmons, an assistant professor at Bridgewater State University whose speech was titled "A Family Vacation".

Marion Toastmasters club meets the first and third Thursday of the month in Marion.

For more information or to visit the club as a guest, contact Maryann Murphy at 508-539-4248.

Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

There will be a cat and dog rabies clinic on Sunday, **October 2**, from 10:00 am to noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The fee is \$10 per animal and you do not need to be a resident of Mattapoisett to bring your pet.

All animals must be properly restrained, with dogs leashed and cats in carriers. This clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health and the Natural Resource Department. For more information, call the Board of Health at 508-758-4100, ext. 8.

Marrow Drive for Marion Resident

David is a 21-year-old Marion resident, who was about to begin his senior year at Bryant University majoring in Actuarial Mathematics. In July 2011, David was diagnosed with a rare "double hit" Lymphoma. He has just completed his fourth round of chemotherapy at the Dana Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center and is now preparing for a stem cell transplant in mid October.

Every year thousands of patients like David depend on bone marrow donors who can make their life-saving transplant possible. David is asking your

help to find a match for all patients who need a marrow transplant. On **October 2**, 2011, at the Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett, there will be a Marrow Drive from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Registration is simple for potential donor between the ages of 18 and 60 – just paperwork and a cheek swab!

There is no out of pocket cost to join the Registry. Insurance companies are billed \$112 to cover the cost of the tissue typing and processing needed to cover the cost of processing. For those without insurance or with high deductibles, the Michael's Fund of Fall River will cover the cost. Please bring your insurance card!

If you have any questions about the Donor Drive call Terri Santos at 508-801-2585.

You can find more about the "Be The Match Registry" at www.Marrow.org.

St. Gabriel's Church Yard Sale

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, **October 1** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The sale is being sponsored by the Choirs of St. Gabriel's, and proceeds will benefit both the music program and St. Gabriel's outreach and relief efforts. The sale takes place in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church, located at 124 Front St. in Marion. The choirs will also be hosting a bake sale at the same location, so plan to come and spend some time browsing and enjoying some delicious baked goods!

Used Sporting Goods Sale

Are your closets cluttered with out-grown and unused sports equipment? Are those cleats, tap shoes, lifejackets or skis too small for your children? Did your child survive "Survival"? Now is a great time to clean out those closets, to reuse and recycle, and to get some great deals.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is sponsoring a Used Sporting Goods Sale to be held at Center School on **October 1**. The Friends need donations of sports and dance equipment, such as skis, skates, cleats, ballet and tap shoes, balls, rollerblades, rackets, hockey sticks, baseball, football, golf, lacrosse, water sports

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<p>IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff SOL BROTHERS, INC., Defendant Civil Action No. CV-10811-RWZ NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR APPROVAL (SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940) OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE</p> <p>TO: Sol Brothers, Inc. 118 Cushman Road Rochester, MA 02770 Attention: Antonio Sol and to all persons entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.</p> <p>The United States of America is the holder of a mortgage of real property with statutory power of sale, at 118 Cushman Road, Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, as follows. The mortgage was given by Sol Brothers, Inc. to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded in Book 34481 at Pages 322-328 of the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>The Farm Service Agency is successor to the Farmer's Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The United States has filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts a Complaint for authority under the Soldiers' and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 to foreclose the mortgage by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in the mortgage.</p> <p>If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and object to a foreclosure of the mortgage, you (or your attorney) should file an appearance and an answer in the United States District Court on or before sixty days from the date of service, or you may be forever barred from claiming that the foreclosure is invalid under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.</p> <p>DATED: 08/25/11 Deputy Clerk 09/29</p>	<p>ment of Agriculture, dated April 27, 2007 and recorded in Book 34481 at Pages 322-328 of the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>The Farm Service Agency is successor to the Farmer's Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The United States has filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts a Complaint for authority under the Soldiers' and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 to foreclose the mortgage by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in the mortgage.</p> <p>If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and object to a foreclosure of the mortgage, you (or your attorney) should file an appearance and an answer in the United States District Court on or before sixty days from the date of service, or you may be forever barred from claiming that the foreclosure is invalid under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.</p> <p>DATED: 08/25/11 Deputy Clerk 09/29</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by GEORGE and LOIS GRABOYS to upgrade the existing septic system at 95 Holly Road, and replace the pavement on the driveway with peastone. The site is further identified as Lot 119 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 09/29</p>

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



PUBLIC ACCESS

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Sunday October 2, 2011

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle
Noon - The Register's Report
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM - Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
7:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
8:00 PM - The Register's Report
9:30 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday October 3, 2011

8:00 AM - Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
9:00 AM - Your Money Your Life
9:30 AM - Your Next Bold Move
10:00 AM - Army Newswatch
10:30 AM - White House Chronicle
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo

9:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM - Global 3000
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday October 4, 2011

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM - Physician Focus
11:00 PM - Free Minds TV
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday October 5, 2011

8:00 AM - Second Act
9:00 AM - Emily's Garden
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy
10:30 PM - Life Matters

11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Midnight Movie
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday October 6, 2011

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM - Preschool Adventures of Scuba Jack
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
10:00 AM - NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Alternative Root TV
10:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday October 7, 2011

8:00 AM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
9:00 AM - Art and Ideas
9:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Emily's Garden
3:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - Explore
5:30 PM - Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM - Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls

8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday October 8, 2011

7:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Preschool Adventures of Scuba Jack
9:30 AM - NASA 360
10:00 AM - Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
1:30 PM - Go Fish - With Danny Kenney
2:00 PM - Around BCC
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy
5:00 PM - The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM - Emily's Garden
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Alternative Root TV
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board
Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen
Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen
Meeting
9:30 PM - Latest Planning Board

Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board
Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen
Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen
Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board
Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
8:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 AM - ORRHs Athletic Dept. - Concussions Presentation
10:00 AM - ORRHs - Girls Field Hockey vs. Case
11:00 AM - ORRHs - Bullying by Wayne Soares
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equipment, and winter jackets. All donations must be in good condition. Donors will receive a receipt for their tax-deductible donation.

Donations will be accepted at the Center School gym on **September 30** from 4:00 until 7:00 pm. The sale is on Saturday, **October 1**, with donors and Friends members shopping first from 10:00 to 11:00 am, and then the general public is welcome from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Proceeds benefit library programs. For more information, contact Rayna Caplan at 508-758-9494.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on **October 5** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Seth Mendell. The title of Mr. Mendell's presentation is "Whaling Ship Builders and the Civil War". It is timely that we explore this subject as this year marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the conflict. The Mattapoisett men and ships played a predominate role in the War Between the States. Mr. Mendell will trace the strategies of both North and South highlighted with stories based upon historical facts.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on October 3 by calling 508-758-9311 or e-mail GPFNR@AOL.COM. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or e-mail no later than 9:00 am on October 4.

Mattapoisett Lions Club News

• **Speech Competition** – The Mattapoisett Lions Club will once again be sponsoring its annual Youth Speech Competition.

The event is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, home schooled students in the equivalent grades are also encouraged to participate. The winner has a chance to move on to the zone and state level competitions. At the club level cash awards of \$200, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The event will be held Wednesday **October 12** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Deadline for registration is Saturday October 8.

To register and obtain a student guide book, please call Helene Rose at 508-758-9831 or email at helene_rose2001@yahoo.com, or contact the Lions via their website: www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org.

Student handbooks will also be available at the guidance offices of Old Rochester, Bishop Stang and Old Colony.

• **Walk for Sight** – The Mattapoisett Lions Club invites all community groups (Boys Scouts, American Legion, Woman's Club, etc.) to participate in the Lions District 33S Journey for Sight Walkathon at Scusset Beach

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Oct. 1st 8AM-3PM. 275 New Bedford Road, Rochester. Toys, Books, Furniture, Baby Equip, Household </p> <hr/> <p> YARD SALE Oct 2nd 9-2 rain date Oct 3rd 146 Acushnet Rd. Books, household and collectable items </p> <hr/> <p> YARD SALE SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST FROM 9AM TO 3PM, 8 PARK STREET MARI- ON (OFF MAIN STREET). NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S TOYS, BIKES, CLOTHING AND ASSORTED HOUSEWARES </p> <hr/> <p> YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711 </p> <hr/> <p> YOUR ITEMS HAULED AWAY FOR FREE. ALL SCRAP METAL. CALL EDWARD 1-508-718-8999 </p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> rentalsmattapoissett.com 1 br furnished apt. center of town, steps to wharf, seasonal rental, utilities, cable, internet included. 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This walk is a way of showing what Lions are doing, locally, regionally and internationally to make the world a better place.

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Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Mattapoisett Lions Club, please contact KL Joe at lion41753@cs.com or visit www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org.

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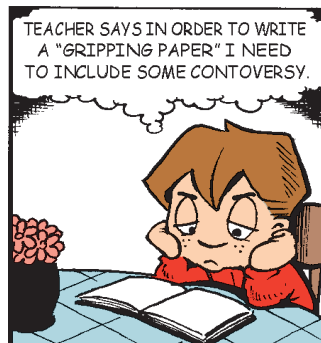
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Marion COA News

- **Podiatry Clinic** – The next podiatry clinic at the Marion Council on Aging will be held on **October 24**. Appointments are needed.

- **Speaker Series** – The speaker series begins on **October 5** at 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station. The speaker for October is Claire LeSage, an organization expert. Do you need to de-clutter or do you need to help



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- **Additional Hours** – The Marion COA office will now be open Tuesday and Fridays from 9:00 to 1:00 pm, in addition to the usual hours. Other times are available by appointment.

- **Van Schedule** – On Tuesday **September 27**, the van will be traveling to Hyannis for shopping. Please call to reserve your spot on the van. Pick up will begin at 11:00 am.

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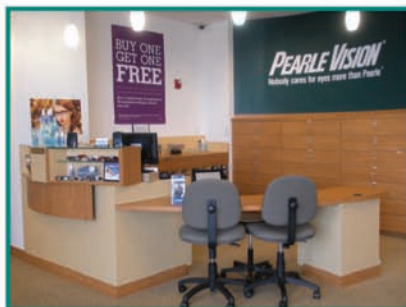
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Joel A. Moreno	October 1
Shane M. Lake	October 1
Alexander Daniel Nguyen	October 2
Anna B. Parker	October 2
Justin McClurg	October 2
Kyla Soares	October 2
Nancy Lambalot	October 3
Beth Szeto	October 4
Bob Field	October 4
Jeannine Duchaine	October 4
John F. Camacho	October 4
Laura Pedulli	October 4
Kevin Porter	October 5

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by Linda Thistle

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Marion Cultural Council

The Marion Cultural Council would like to announce that applications for grants are now available either online (www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp) or at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The deadline for applying is Saturday, **October 15**.

The council will be looking for grants that involve a range of cultural activities in our area including art exhibits, musical performances, storytelling, field trips, reading programs, festivals, etc. There is approximately \$3800 to distribute, and the Council will do its best to fund as many projects as possible. Previous recipients include the Tri-County Music Association, the Elizabeth

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

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• **Mooring Inspections** – If your mooring number is preceded by a letter (A-H), you should have received a letter and a mooring inspection form in the mail. The form must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before your 2012 payment will be accepted. Please be sure the form has been signed and dated before returning it. If per chance you did not receive this letter and form, please call the Clerk's office and one will be sent to you or if able, stop by and pick up the form.

• **2012 Presidential Election Year** – College Students – Absentee ballot applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office. As soon as college students know their college address, they should stop by and fill in an application so that we can send them a ballot as soon as

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Afterschool with the Marion Museum

The Marion Museum of Natural History announces its Fall 2011 schedule of afterschool programs. All afterschool programs are held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the museum. For a registration form, visit www.MarionMuseum.org.

- **October 5** – Animal Watching with Marion Animal Control Officer Susan Connor. Officer Connor will explain the do's and don'ts of finding injured or abandoned wildlife. Students will also learn what the correct way to approach someone else's pet. With hands-on exhibit materials, this will be an opportunity to learn about the important service an Animal Control Officer provides for the town.

- **October 19** – Rocks and Fossils – This program will be given by a local amateur geologist Jim Pierson. He will be bringing in his own collection to talk about and for the kids to handle and explore, and hopefully also be discussing some of the museum's collections.

- **November 2** – Into The Bog – Bog in a Cup. Educator Dawn Allen of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association (CCCCGA) will be showing students how to "build a bog and will teach the important value of soils in a cranberry bog.

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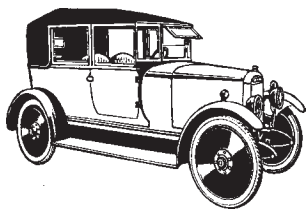
- **December 14** – Nature Crafts with the Marion Natural History Museum. Students will work on projects for gift-giving using materials found outside our front doors. Volunteers to help with crafts would be most welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Marion Council on Aging

The Marion Council on Aging will be hosting a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program entitled "My Life My Health", on Wednesdays until **October 19** from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. This six-week class meets once a week for six weeks. If living with a persistent health condition is preventing you from really living, please plan on attending this wonderful workshop. Contact the COA at 508 748-3570 for more information.

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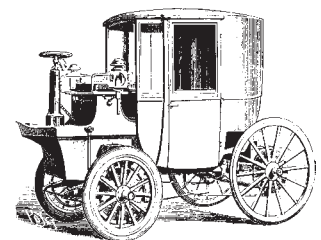
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Cultural Council Seeks Applications

The Rochester Cultural Council has set an **October 15** postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Cultural Council Chairman Robert Barboza, these grants can be used to support a wide variety of artistic projects and activities in Rochester and neighboring communities, including art exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, performances in schools, and workshops and lectures related to the arts, local history, and culture.

The Rochester Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 local cultural councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The Local Cultural



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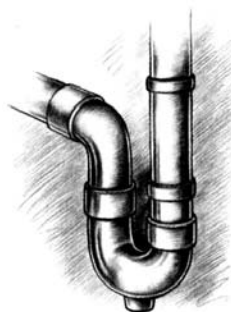
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Council Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Rochester Cultural Council will distribute over \$3,800 in grants. Previously funded projects include the Rochester Historical Society's "Life in Rochester" photo contest and exhibit, entertainment at the Rochester COA's annual volunteer appreciation event, the Plumb Library's summer reading program, and the Rochester Memorial School second grade field trip to



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here you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother
of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly
beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure
me in my necessity (make request). There are none
than can withstand your power. O Mary conceived
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For specific guidelines and more information on applying for grant funds from the Rochester Cultural Council, contact Chairman Robert Barboza by calling 508-287-6025 or e-mailing rbarboza7@hotmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp.

Application forms are also available in the lobby of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester.

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Marion Council on Aging

• **YMCA Trips** – The Marion Council on Aging van is currently providing transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays to the Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham. Call the COA for details: 508-748-3570.

• **Donations Needed** – The council is seeking donations of used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. A drop box is located outside the office door on Spring Street.

• **Grocery Shopping** – A change in the grocery shopping schedule has occurred. The first and third Wednesday of the month the COA will be providing transportation to the Wareham area, the first and third Wednesdays to Market Basket in New Bedford and the alternate Wednesdays to Price Rite. Pick up begins at 12:45 pm. Passengers must call the office to reserve a spot.

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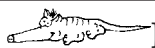
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September 30:	Fri.	10:43	11:06	3:41	4:33
October 1:	Sat.	11:39	...	4:28	5:28
October 2:	Sun.	12:04	12:36	5:15	6:31
October 3:	Mon.	1:01	1:36	6:09	8:22
October 4:	Tues.	2:02	2:39	7:22	9:48
October 5:	Wed.	3:05	3:43	9:46	10:43
October 6:	Thurs.	4:09	4:45	10:55	11:23
October 7:	Fri.	5:09	5:42	11:40	11:50
October 8:	Sat.	6:02	6:30	...	12:14
October 9:	Sun.	6:48	7:12	12:11	12:43
October 10:	Mon.	7:28	7:50	12:35	1:14
October 11:	Tues.	8:04	8:25	1:06	1:48
October 12:	Wed.	8:38	8:59	1:40	2:23
October 13:	Thurs.	9:11	9:34	2:16	3:00
October 14:	Fri.	9:44	10:10	2:52	3:36
October 15:	Sat.	10:19	10:50	3:29	4:12
October 16:	Sun.	10:58	11:34	4:05	4:49

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	September 27th
	First Quarter	October 4th
	Full Moon	October 12th
	Last Quarter	October 20th



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In the September 22, 2011 issue the Aardvark was on page 27!

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